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NEWS of the WEEK

Unanimous Audience

Bethel, Germany.—To stimulate business a suburban theatre offered 500 marks to any patron who failed to like the picture shown. There were no takers; the feature was a movie of Hitler.

Europe May Forsake Gold.—London, England.—With France finally joining Britain and the U. S. in abandoning the gold standard, financiers now expect Switzerland and Holland to follow suit. While Italy closed its money markets for three days, no announcement has been made regarding the devaluation of the lira.

Cleveland Likes Conventions.—Cleveland, O.—The American Legion Convention was the 164th gathering in this city since January, and the convention business so far has brought \$111,500,000 to local merchants and hotel men. Legionnaires turned the town upside down; played bridge for bonus money on street corners, took over the duties of traffic cops, and paraded a pig and a donkey around the Stater Hotel. Clevelanders, however, smiled indulgently; 45,000 veterans and 200,000 relatives and friends spent much more than the \$100,000 the city paid to attract the convention.

JERSEY HERD, HOLSTEIN COW TOP AUGUST COW TEST

Acto, a Holstein in the Harold Grant of Plattsburgh, first among the 3455 cows in the 10 dairy-herd improvement associations in Maine last year, produced 90.1 pounds of fat and 2003 pounds of milk, a nine-year-old Jersey owned by B. C. Levant, won second place with a record of 1535 pounds of fat and 813 pounds of milk. Third place was won by Pearl, owned by Stacey, more of Chesterville. Her production was 1354 pounds of fat and 785 pounds of milk.

High herd for the month of C. C. Goodnow of Tuxbury, herds testing with 16 Jerseys topped the 50.0 pounds of butterfat, 50.0 pounds of milk. Donald of New Gloucester was second with an average of 111.5 pounds of milk and 43.4 pounds of butterfat. Records of the production on test are summarized in a mimeographed publication by the Extension Service of the University of Maine.

Crockett's Garage

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HALL, Bethel

Show begins at 8:15

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NEW TRAIN SERVICE PROMISED THIS FALL

In a letter received Wednesday by the local Chamber of Commerce, G. A. Harrison of Portland, general passenger agent of the Canadian National at Portland, stated that a second passenger train will be put into service on November 30. For several years this section has been served by one train each way daily, while in the meantime a bus service furnished by the Maine-New Hampshire Stages has covered the territory from Portland to Bethel and points beyond.

The addition of the second train is the result of two years' effort by Mr. Harrison. He attributes the new train to the fact that business improved so remarkably since the two cent a mile day coach rate and the one cent a mile coach week end rate went into effect.

The schedule of the new train is expected to be like that formerly followed, its stops at Bethel being about 8 a. m. on the east bound run, returning about 3 p. m. The new trains will run on week days only.

GOULD ACADEMY TO HAVE GIRLS' ATHLETIC FIELD

Announcement was made Tuesday of the acquisition of part of the H. C. Rowe land adjoining the Gould Academy property, to be used as a girls' athletic field. The new purchase includes about three acres and will afford ample space for all outdoor sports. Work of leveling the tract is beginning this week.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts resumed their meetings after the summer vacation on Friday, Sept. 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe kindly gave them the use of their camp at Locke Mills, for a week end camping trip. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Davis and Mrs. Greenleaf. A fine time was enjoyed by all and the girls and their leaders wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Rowe for their kindness in letting them have the camp.

The next meeting was held at the Scout rooms on Friday, the 18th. The meeting was opened in the usual way by forming the horseshoe. During the business meeting Virginia Chapman was chosen as leader of the Maple Leaf Patrol. On Friday, Sept. 25, the girls again met at the Scout rooms. Several new girls have joined. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held out-of-doors if the weather is suitable. Court of Honor was held after the meeting.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET AT AUGUSTA

Mrs. Henry R. Caraway of New York, president of the Women's National Republican Club will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Women's National Republican Club which will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Women's National Republican Club of Maine, Saturday, October 3rd. The meeting and luncheon will be held at the vestry of the South Parish Congregational Church at Augusta. Mrs. Nettie C. Burleigh, President of the State Club will preside. The meeting is open to all Republican women of the State. The program follows:—

10 a. m. Board Meeting Round Table conducted by Miss H. Benson.

12 noon Reception to Mrs. Caraway.

1 p. m. Speaking program Mrs. Caraway, followed by a panel discussion on "The Woman Citizen." Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Miss Nellie Rackliff at the Clerk of Court's office, Augusta. Tel. Augusta 57.

GOULD GRIDSTERS OUTPLAY WINTHROP

Fine Team Work Nets Academy Scores in First Two and Final Periods to Win—20-0.

Gould Academy opened its 1936 football season with a victory over Wintthrop High School to the tune of 20-0. The local defense was too much for the invaders and at no time did they threaten the winners' goal. They collected three first downs to a total of 14 for the Blue and Gold. The local offense clicked at times to allow ball carriers to sneak through for neat gains. The Gould team won their victory through fine team work and good play on the part of all members of the team, rather than the outstanding work of a few men.

For an opening game with less than three weeks practice the Academy eleven showed up surprisingly well. The backfield handled the ball well, committing only one fumble during the game which was recovered by Littlehale for about a 13 yard gain.

There were however many points that need a great deal of brushing up before the team can hope to do much against Mexico this Saturday. A good man for the kick-off is yet to be found and the punting is way below usual form. Also the team is slow in getting down under punts.

GOULD 20 WINTHROP 0

Stiles, r. g. 1. h. Hamblin
E. Holt l. g. 1. t. Lowden
Moore, r. t. 1. g. Johnson
Littlehale, c. c. Hinkley
E. Holt l. g. r. g. Stetson
Thurston, l. t. r. t. Allen
O. Robertson, l. e. r. e. Fontaine
Perry, l. h. 1. h. Kus
Wentzell q. b. q. b. de la Puellier
E. Robertson, f. b. f. b. Drapeau

WINTHROP 0-0-0-0-0
GOULD 7-0-0-7-20

Penalties: Gould 25 yards, Wintthrop 5 yards. Touchdowns—Wentzell, E. Robertson, Perry. Points after touch downs—E. Robertson 2 (kicking). Referee—W. C. Coombs. Umpire—R. W. Rogers. Head Linesman—Max Agrodolis.

GOULD TO ENTERTAIN PINTOS

Gould Academy will be hosts to the Fighting Mexico High School Pintos, Saturday.

The local eleven has been working hard in preparation for what is considered one of the toughest games on the schedule. The local team came through last Saturday's game with Wintthrop without injury; so should be in fine shape for the encounter. The return to the squad of Dick Young, a reserve back, has strengthened the Gould backfield considerably.

The visitors have been meeting the toughest opposition to be found in Lewiston and Madison. They have shown aggressiveness and strength especially on the defense. They are favorites to win on Saturday, but Gould Academy is noted for playing their best game against Mexico in all sports.

This game was to have been played at Mexico but due to the fact that no field was available the Gould management has taken over the job of hosts. The game will start at two o'clock with W. C. Coombs, W. R. Rogers, and Max Agrodolis as officials.

For Gould the starting lineup will probably be the same as last Saturday. Stiles and O. Robertson will be at the ends with Moore and Thurston as tackles. Howe and E. Holt will start as guards and Littlehale at center. In the backfield will be E. Wentzell calling signals. Brown and Perry at the fullback posts and E. Robertson at the halfback. Dick Young, McFarland and D. Holt are backfield men that will probably have an opportunity to show their wares, also.

NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

NON-FICTION

The Flowering of New England, Van Wyck Brooks
This is Vermont, Margaret and Walter Hard
Man, the Unknown, Alexis Carrel
In Search of Scotland, H. V. Morton

FICTION

Wife for Sale, Kathleen Norris
Lavender and Old Lace, Myrtle Reed
Sunbeams, Inc., Julian Street
Rose of The River, Kate Douglas Wiggin
Seth Parker and His Jonesport Folks, Seth Parker
Yellow Butterflies, Mary R. S. Andrews

given by Miss C. Chapman
The Trumpeter Swan, Temple Bailey
Given by Mrs. E. L. Brown
The Tonto Kid, Henry Herbert Knibbs

The Weather in the Streets, Rosamond Lehmann
Gunnar's Daughter, Sigrid Undset
The Need We Have, A. Hamilton Gibbs
The Magnificent Hoax, Phillips E. Oppenheim

SONGO ROAD STARTED

Road work was started Monday at the foot of Mill Hill to continue to the Albany town line, a distance of slightly over 2½ miles. Twenty men, four trucks and a power shovel are expected to make rapid progress and it is hoped that the surface will be completed this fall. In readiness for a tarria surface in the spring.

FRYEBURG BOY DIES AFTER BICYCLE FALL

Philip C. Eastman, 12 year old Fryeburg boy, died at the Memorial Hospital, North Conway, Saturday afternoon, where he was taken after falling from his bicycle while coasting on a steep path on Pine Hill in Memorial Park. It is said that he suffered a broken neck and fractured skull. His playmates could not explain the accident. He is survived by his mother, sister and brother.

SURPRISE SHOWER

A surprise shower was given at the home of Mrs. Fannie Carter at Middle Intervale last week Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter, who were recently married. This pleasant event was planned by the neighbors at Middle Intervale. There were 54 present.

A program of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with dances followed by games made up a very enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

GOULD GIRLS HOLD ANNUAL WEINER ROAST

The Girl Reserves held their annual Wiener Roast on Monday. Barbara Moore, president of the Girl Reserves, was in charge, with the aid of Constance Philbrook, who was in charge of refreshments, and Louisa Jacobs and Elizabeth Field in charge of the signs. The members and guests were divided into groups of five being fed and re-assembling automobiles, having as their driver an old member of the Girl Reserves. They had to pass through the usual customs and had traffic cops and policemen. Several awards were made and penalties were paid at the host meeting.

OPENING DANCE

Bethel Grange Hall
FRIDAY OCTOBER 2
Ladies, 15c GENTS, 25c
Live Orchestra

ROOSEVELT GAINS BUT LANDON STILL LEADS

Straw Vote Returns from 39 States Show Republicans Leading in 23 States—Democrats Gain 3—Poll Closes October 10

By John Thomas Wilson
A faster and faster political tempo is being attained as the 1936 presidential campaign swings into the final month. This drive by major parties for their respective candidates is manifested far and wide and is being reflected by some 3,000 newspapers throughout the country.

At the close of the sixth week of balloting in this country America poll, a total of 792,524 votes had been tabulated, Governor Alf Landon, Republican, continues to lead; President Roosevelt, Democratic, is second; and Congressman William Lemke, Union Party, is a distant third. The other candidates, Thomas, Socialist; Colvin, Prohibitionist, and Browder, Communist, trail far in the rear in the regards of the grass roots voters.

Returns from 39 states have now been tabulated at national straw-vote headquarters, an increase of three states over last week's tabulation. The new states are Arkansas, Georgia and Vermont.

Material gains were recorded for Roosevelt during the sixth week, both in number of states and in percentage points. His increase in states came through gaining majorities over Landon in Montana and in annexing two "naturals," Georgia and Arkansas, from Landon's South. While the vote in these two latter states is still light, likewise the vote in Vermont light which state goes into the Landon column.

As between Landon and Roosevelt only, the standing at the close of the sixth week of national tabulation was as follows:

	Landon	Roosevelt
States	447,973	295,892
Percentage	743,435	497,524

Of the 792,524 ballots tabulated for all candidates they are distributed as follows:

	Landon	Roosevelt	Lemke	Thomas	Colvin	Browder
States	447,973	295,892	26,923	2,923	2,376	2,023
Percentage	743,435	497,524	44,603	4,793	3,956	3,393

Even though the Union Party candidate, William Lemke, has failed to make any sizable gains in standing since the start of the poll, votes for him during the sixth week maintained his percentage standing of 4.73 with Roosevelt and Landon as follows:

	Landon	Roosevelt	Lemke
States	447,973	295,892	26,923
Percentage	743,435	497,524	44,603

The Roosevelt percentage gain during the week as between him and Landon only stands:

	Last Week	This Week
Landon	59.3%	57.4%
Roosevelt	38.1	37.9

Among the 11 states in which Roosevelt leads, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah Landon continues to show surprising gains.

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FOOTBALL GOULD Academy vs MEXICO High

Sat., 2 p. m. G. A. Athletic Field

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Mistaken Identities
 Falfurrias, Texas — When three unshaven men, covered with mud, asked a filling station operator the time of the next train to San Antonio, he wise-cracked "Freight or passenger?" Was his face red when he discovered that the trio consisted of Governor James V. Allred, Edward Clark, his secretary, and Homer de Wolfe, prominent lawyer, all returning from a hunting trip?

Briefs from the Capital
 Washington, D. C. — The Treasury Department announced internal revenue receipts for first two months of new fiscal year at \$442,352,775, an increase of \$75,000,000 over last year. Liquor and tobacco taxes increased nearly \$30,000,000 in the two months.... The Labor Department reports that in August 165,000 workers returned to private industry and pay rolls rose \$7,300,000. August employment stood at 53.7% of 1923-25 average, best month in six years.

Oregon Town Devastated.

Marshfield, Ore. — Forest fires which have swept a wide area near here, wiped out Bandon, on Coos Bay, and threatens other coastal cities. Seven deaths resulted, with 1,500 homeless and property damage estimated at \$1,500,000.

Condition of the Treasury

(For Last Fiscal Year)
 Receipts, \$124,262,444
 Expenditures, 154,846,386
 Balance, 2,228,225,415
 Deficit, Fiscal Year, 478,709,157
 Public Debt, 33,805,494,864

Politicians Study Pensions

Washington, D. C. — While the American Legion Convention veered away from open reference to further pensions, political observers see a hint of additional benefits in the resolution that "In no event shall the widows and orphans of World War veterans be without government protection." Pensions, experts point out, always cost far more than bonuses. Last year Uncle Sam paid \$47,568,000 to three widows and a child of men who fought in the War of 1812, a century-and-

a-quarter ago; to 294 widows of Mexican War veterans, who were mustered out 39 years ago, and to 100,290 widows and children of Civil War soldiers. Only 355 veterans of the 900 survivors of the Grand Army of the Republic attended the 70th encampment here last week.

Bankers Hear Predictions

San Francisco, Cal. — Nearly 4,000 members of the American Bankers Association heard Clarence Francis, president of General Foods, detail the results of a cross-nation survey conducted by that organization. He stated that 50% of the public expects a new prosperity peak before 1940; that 9 out of 10 predicted another depression, with 4 out of 10 expecting it between 1940 and 1950. Gauged by their financial views, consumers queries rated the nation's most popular men in the following order: President Roosevelt, Father Coughlin, Senator Carter Glass and Governor London.

Aviation for Everyone

Philadelphia, Pa. — Folding its big rotors back like a bird's wings, a Pitecra autogiro sped over local suburban roads at a speed of 33 miles per hour, just like an automobile. While this combination airplane and motor-car, which can land on a small field and taxi into its garage, cost the Bureau of Air Commerce \$12,500 as an experiment, its sponsors believe it can be built in quantity to sell for \$2,000.

SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Week of Sept. 28, 1936

Primary School			
Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$1.00	\$3.40	66
II	1.00	2.10	54
III	1.00	1.95	51
IV		1.45	40

Grammar School			
Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	Per Cent
V	\$1.00	\$1.80	55
VI	1.15	1.15	39
VII	\$1.00	2.15	59
VIII	2.00	2.10	61

First and Eighth have banners

THE NEWS-WEEK IN PICTURES

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GIANTS CLINCH NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT

Whitney (Phillies) brings in the seventh run in a single inning, when the ball tin mounds got past Gus Mancuso, Giants' catcher (right). Manager Wilson of Phillies (left) was just about to go to bat.



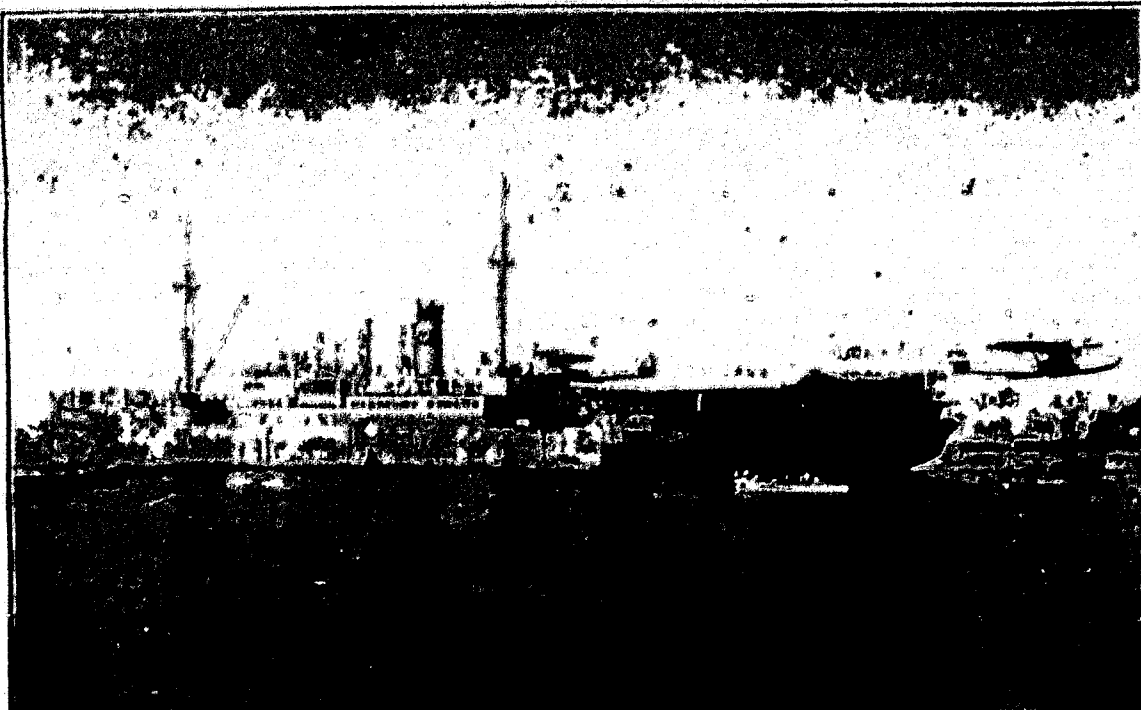
A CASUALTY ON THE ROAD TO SAN SEBASTIAN

Group of Nationalists between Irun and San Sebastian, Spain, surround a "Popular Front" victim. In desperate defense move, Loyalists in Madrid have opened gates of Alberche Dam to retard Rebel advance.



EUROPE'S RICHEST PRINCESS

Princess Juliana of Holland, with her fiance, Prince Bernhard of Lippe, whose engagement has just been announced.



CATAPULTED ON RETURN TRANS-ATLANTIC TEST FLIGHT

The mother-ship Schwabenland, anchored near New York, launches the German flying boat Zephrus on her Eastward flight over the Atlantic. The Zephrus and a sister ship, the Aegulus, flew to America via the Azores and Bermuda to survey a projected course for a regular German trans-Atlantic plane service from Europe.



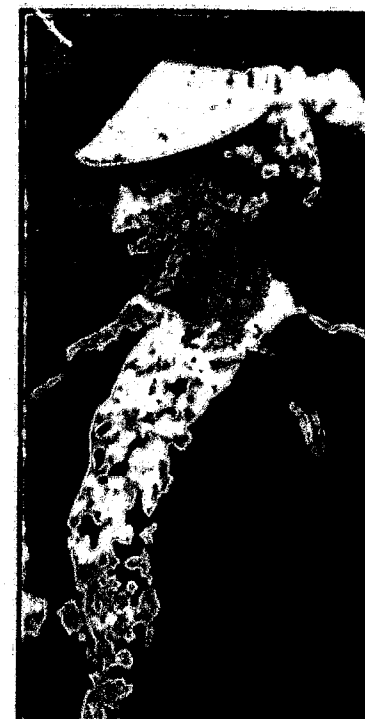
KING AND HIS GUEST

Mrs. Ernest Simpson, former Robinson beauty, visits Edward VIII at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, with other American friends.



A DEVOTED MOTHER ENJOYS A SMOKE

This is the first cigarette permitted "Wednesday," popular Chimpanzee at the Edinburgh Zoo, since the birth of "Andrew," the youngster who watches the proceeding.



DECORATES KING'S PALACE

Successful with Mrs. Simpson's home, Lady Mendl (Elise de Wolf of New York) plans Buckingham Palace redecoration.

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 Bethel, Maine

FOUNDER OF GOOD WILL HOMES AND SCHOOLS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Recently a man was heard to say, "Twenty-five years ago, at a very large gathering of people in Bangor, it was my happy privilege to cast the vote of the assembly for Rev. Geo. W. Hinckley, better known by his writings as 'Gee Double You Hinckley,' as the first and leading citizen of Maine, because he had done more for the State of Maine, than any other one man." Now, another twenty-five years have been added to that record.

Another man, a world wide traveler, has said, "Mr. Hinckley's work for boys and girls, as founder and promoter of the Good Will Homes and Schools, is known all over the country, because of its Christian Character Building Program, and I would say, also I believe it is known all over the world."

July 27th, Mr. Hinckley quietly celebrated his eighty-third birthday at his home, Ellis Acres, at Good Will Farm. Still very active in the work, as President of the Association; Editor of the Good Will Record, the monthly publication of the work; publisher of many books pertaining to the growth of Good Will Farm, Boy Problems and Boy Educational Work; he still finds time to be the preacher, much to the joy of the boys and girls, at Good Will Chapel at two o'clock on many Sunday afternoons. In mind and heart, Mr. Hinckley will never grow old. He is ever in touch with youth—as the younger children enter each year—and he is still young in spirit to meet their problems.

Mr. Hinckley writes in the Good Will Record, "There is a book, which we call 'the book of books,' in which the poet and prophet, make the end of life, rather than youth, the bright period. With a good measure of faith in its teachings, I have never feared 'advanced age' or dreaded the multiplying of the years. And it came to pass, that on the twenty-seventh of July, I learned by experience that 'eighty-three going on eighty-four' is quite equal, yes, far better, than 'thirteen going on fourteen.' At 'thirteen going on fourteen,' one begins to look backward; at 'eighty-three going on eighty-four,' one looks in both directions—backward because he has memory, forward with hope that 'springs eternal.' I found the completion of my eighty-third, the most interesting of all the birthdays that I have passed."

Mr. Hinckley also writes, "A premonition of my eighty-third came



REV. GEO. W. HINCKLEY—MAINE'S FOREMOST HUMANITARIAN

In an amazing form when a cluster of greetings in leather binding was placed in my hands, a day or two before the anniversary. For a long period of years, when Good Will was in the founding, though I was not connected with any Y. M. C. A., I found strength to devote much attention to Boys' Conferences in various parts of the country; those conferences took me to Nova Scotia and in the following years to New Brunswick and Ontario in Canada; from Maine to Virginia and westward across the country to the Rockies. Some of the men with whom I was in contact in those days are dead. Those that live are widely scattered.

"With uncanny understanding of what is good for an aging heart, one of those men—and it must have been several months ago—set about the task of assembling letters of greeting from those men to be passed to me on my eighty-third birthday; and I wouldn't wonder if that cluster of jewels added a couple of years to my eventual total. The man who conceived the idea was Charles B. Horton, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; the man

who brought them to Good Will was Charles R. Scott, of Newark, New Jersey.

"The letters were from various sections of the United States, from Canada, Hawaii, Bulgaria, Greece, and Palestine."

"The leather bound book of greetings is a fitting tribute to Rev. Geo. W. Hinckley, who has devoted his life to the uplift of youth, but the true testimonies will live on in the hearts of thousands of boys and girls who have lived at Good Will in the forty-seven years of its existence and have come under the influence of this beloved man."

About two hundred and forty children are cared for yearly, and funds are very much needed for current expenses. Every person in Maine should feel proud to assist this work of giving a home to children, who for no fault of their own, have been deprived of parents and homes of their own.

Kindly make checks payable to the Good Will Home Association and send to Hinckley, Maine or to the Field Secretary, Miss M. Elizabeth Arnst, 129 Park St., Portland, Maine.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL REUNION

The second annual reunion of the East Bethel School Alumni Association was held at the Grange Hall, Sunday. Hot dogs, doughnuts, coffee, candy and ice cream were sold by the School Improvement League with a profit of over \$9.00. This goes to fix up the playground with swings, etc. In the afternoon the assembly was called to order by Pres. W. S. Hastings. Secretary Blanche Trask read the records of the first reunion. The nominating committee reported and officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Emma Day, Locke Mills
Vice President—Mrs. Hester Sanborn, Bethel
Secretary—Mrs. Edna Bean, Rumford
Treasurer—Urban Bartlett, East Bethel

Entertainment Committee, 1937—J. Cleveland Bartlett, Robert Billings, Mrs. Hester Sanborn.

Miss Natalie Foster gave a cordial welcome to all and announced the program:

Recitation, Carolyn Noyes
Piano solo, Mrs. Myra Foster
Song—Long, Long Ago, Chorus
Miss Jolkko, Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, Mrs. Ida Enman, Mrs. Nevens, W. S. Hastings, David Enman, Mellen Kimball, Rodney Howe.
Danced, Primary Room pupils in costume.

Recitation, Adele Kimball
Play, Natalie Foster, Malcolm Farrwell and Deane Farrar
Recitation, Kenneth Bartlett
Old Maid's Drill.

Boys of the Grammar Room
Play, Hazel Billings, Bernard Bartlett, Auld Lang Syne, Chorus
Jolt and Robert Billings
Piano solo, Mrs. Myra Foster

Several former students were called upon for remarks. A collection was taken to defray expenses of notices, etc., and \$3.56 was placed in the hands of the Treasurer towards the next year's expenses. Although some didn't register the number of those who did was 125. All expressed pleasure at seeing so many and the program was much enjoyed by all.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Tuesday of last week a surprise shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter at the home of Mrs. Fannie Carter. After the many presents had been examined and admired music was furnished by Angelo Onofrio and Romeo Baker. After the music refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Stevens have returned from a very enjoyable trip in Connecticut and at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

Cecil Brown is staying with Jerome Smith.

Jorgon Olson is carrying the scholars.

Guy Cotton is working for Mr. Trask.

Jerome Smith has been working for Steve Abbott.

George Brown is working for Ernest Burk.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett from Gorham and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams of North Bridge, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman.

Mrs. Cleve Bell of South Paris is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill. Lillian Lovejoy has returned from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, where she recently went for operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Clara Whitman with Mr. and Mrs. George Bason and Phyllis, and Miss Julia Gileas of Lewiston were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Whitman.

Jessie Merrill and sister, Mrs. Nellie Brown of New York were the week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Steve Westleigh.

Mrs. Thomas Burris spent Tuesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon E. Lathrop, at Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and son Robert were in Rumford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman were in Bethel, Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Bennett gave a welcome to her school, Friday evening.

A surprise variety shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders, Thursday evening, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

The party was given by Mrs. Edith Carter and Mrs. Irene Onofrio. The newlyweds received many nice and useful gifts. They will soon go to housekeeping in the River house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Finkinstine and Mrs. Frank Goodnow from New Haven, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. Carrie Goodnow and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

MILTON

The Wilson family held their reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer, Sunday, Sept. 20. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brackett and nephew, Harold Brackett, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodges of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brown, granddaughter Mary Ann Morrill, and Mrs. Hazel Uffo of Auburn; Mrs. John Furganson of Auburn; Mrs. Mary Ann Stanup, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hemingway of Norway; Mrs. Myra Morand of Yarmouth.

The 4-H Club held their entertainment at Poplar School House, Saturday night. Mrs. Addie Lapham received the quilt.

Mrs. Emma Davis remains about the same.

Phil Clifford of Rumford has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Lapham.

Asa Sessions has bought the Tebbets property at East Milton.

George Davis is having a heating plant installed in his home.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott and family of Mechanic Falls were at their cottage Sunday.

The Martin brothers, after following some bees the past summer, found their nest and obtained 17 pounds of honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and Mrs. E. L. Martin were at West Poland, Sunday afternoon, calling on relatives.

The girls who belong to the Hiking Club at Woodstock High School were at Everett Howe's camp, Friday night.

Washington county produces more blueberries than any state in the United States except Maine.

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BETHEL, MAINE

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Agnes Bettinger and Miss Carol Bettinger of Waltham, Mass., were week end guests of G. K. Hastings and family and John Howe and family.

Miss Eva Bean is with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Dean for a while.

Mrs. W. G. Holt, Miss Agnes Howe and Mrs. J. H. Howe attended the "Sew at Home" training class held at the Community Hall, North Paris, Friday, under the direction of Miss Ruth Callaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings attended the district managers and solicitors meeting at South Paris, Monday evening. The Farm Bureau membership campaign is started for 1937 membership.

At the special meeting of Alder River Grange held Monday evening, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. Four applications were received at the last regular meeting.

Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting. A speaker has been engaged for the October 5th meeting and refreshments will be served. Each member may invite friends to attend the lecture. This will be Hostess Night for Alder River Grange.

Miss Ellen Jolkko of Oxford and Mrs. Flouel Nevens were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Eye is a good writer's friend for so far as some parts of Maine it should be sowed this month.

ASSURANCE

Official—But how can you prove that you are the person to whom this letter is directed?

Man (pulling photograph of himself out of his pocket)—Now, is this me or is it not?

Official—Quite so, sir. Here is your letter—Koralle, Berlin.

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SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Week of Sept. 28, 1936

Primary School

Sav. Bank Total Per Cent

1.00 3.40 35

1.00 2.10 21

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Grammar School

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

In a Presidential election year, with the headlines and the thoughts of the voters concerned almost entirely with the opposing candidates for the nation's highest office, the next Congress comes in for relatively little attention. But Congress is always vitally important. A stubborn Congress can just about ruin a president's program and ambitions—as Hoover found out in his

last two years. And a friendly Congress can make the White House a legislative paradise—as Roosevelt learned in his first two years, when the legislative branch of the government succumbed to the influence and appeal of the executive.

Make-up of the next House of Representatives will be largely dependent on who rises to the Presidency.—If Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected, it will be certain that the House will be preponderantly Democratic, while if Governor Landon comes in, the Republicans will undoubtedly control the lower branch. Representatives must run for office every two years and their political life is often very short.

A different state of affairs obtains in the Senate. A Senator runs only every six years, and, as a result, the 1937 Congress will be Democratically controlled even if the Republicans sweep the country. It is mathematically impossible for the GOP to win a majority in the upper house--if it took every contested seat it would lack two votes of control. As many contested senatorships are in the Deep South, where the Democratic nomination is the same thing as election, it is inevitable that the Democrats will have a substantial majority when the members of the Senate answer the roll-call in January.

Even so, best commentators feel that this will not be a major obstacle to Governor Landau's program, in event of his election. If the voters disavow the New Deal, Senators of both parties will ante the wind and fall in line with the mandate. And, on the other hand, should President Roosevelt be endorsed again, he will naturally be able to bring about Congressional agreement of almost anything he wishes.

No matter who takes the big plum in November, the coming Congress will be faced with a number of vital issues. The tax issue will be up again—bigger and hotter than ever in all probability.

Governor Landon has been bitter in his denunciation of New Deal spending policies. And Mr. Roosevelt has again said that he anticipates a balanced budget before long, has gone on the record for economy and a certain amount of retrenchment. Yet both candidates agree that the farmer should be helped from the Federal treasury, that Federal relief for the unemployed and needy must be continued. There is also the probability that the government will let that it must greatly increase its army and navy appropriations. Under such circumstances, Congress will undergo many a headache as it seeks to control appropriation measures.

The tariff will likely be an issue. Tremendous difference of opinion has resulted from the reciprocal trade agreement act authorizing the President to lower tariff duties in favor of countries doing the same for us. Congress will be beleaguered on the one hand by powerful groups wanting a higher tariff, such as agriculture, and equally powerful groups wanting a lower tariff and bigger foreign business, such as the heavy machine and automobile makers.

The Townsend plan will, in a probability, be given little consideration. Outside of one or two states such as Washington, Townsendites have made a very poor showing in the primaries of either party. As the bonus issue is at last dead, a fact which has caused many a political aspirant to say "Thank God

Some of the longest and most acrimonious debate will center on laws which are now in existence but are due to expire—the so-called "temporary emergency measures." They will go off the statute book unless Congress gives them new life. Among such laws are: The really important dollar devaluation measure; the Electric Farm and Home Authority loans; the appropriations; the reciprocal tariff; the excise (nuisance) taxes on gasoline, radios, etc.; the 200% postage rate; the interstate production limitations compact; the much needed, much protested traffic act. The oldest emergency bureau in the government, one which was started by Hoover, continued and enlarged by Roosevelt—must also be given a new okay if it is to continue.

So Congress will be busy a year, whether the donkey and elephant rules in the old U. S. house on Pennsylvania Avenue.

A Big Check
For not growing sugar cane a
Puerto Rico producer was paid
\$961,000 by the Roosevelt admin-
istration

SUDDEN DEATH TO 300

According to preliminary reports, close to 300 people met "sudden death" through accidents over the Labor Day week end. About 245 of them were victims of recklessly or incompetently driven automobiles.

It would be hard enough if such a chamberlayne followed a holiday weekend and could be put down to too much merrymaking. But every weekend shows tens of thousands of great Eassey day men live and are easily snuffed out. Here is something worth remembering. Today if the average black American will be killed by a white man. A hundred more will be killed tomorrow, and a hundred more the day after that. Hundreds of young men loved one peacefully, only to among them. And in addition to the deaths, the people must also be physically injured and made to taste the same destined to spend the rest of their lives in discomfort, pain, and confined to wheel chairs and hospital beds.

Think that when you step into the car that the salesman proudly tells you will kill her up to 50 miles an hour? Will think you're only doing 40? It is true that modern cars traveling at extreme speeds ride more easily and comfortably than did the cars of years ago traveling at low speeds. But that illusion of slow speeding won't help you in a crash. The result will be just as painful no matter how luxurious the car, no matter how comfortable it is. It's like a little airplane and a jumbo.

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WILD GOVERNMENT

NEW DEAL

VALUE OF DOLLAR DECREASING - KNOWN BY INCREASING COST OF LIVING.

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The New York Sun's just-completed survey of unemployment is attracting unusual attention in Washington. The reason is that it is the first detailed study of the subject made since the depression started. The Sun finds that in 1934 there were 6,000,000 unemployed, or 23.5, of course, thousands of millions of the Golden have been put to work so that today the wage would be appreciably lower than that

The Santa Agurra have been attacked notably by the American Federation of Labor which still figures that there somewhere around 100,000 are unemployed. The President, however, lists the Agurra as being partly from trade union members and include the building trades and even Washington's experts concede that the construction industry could only slight progress.

The same study covered all departments of trade and industry, and included reports from employers and employees totaling 1,698,688 persons and 7,000,000 interesting fact announcements.

The report is that even last year the manufacturing and merchandise production was valued at \$12,474,000,000 or 8.2% more than the 1919 level and 10% more employable in the

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The second of course, is that the necessity of finding out the truth about government did not come upon some powers that be at this time. And then they were afraid of the political effects if an inquiry was made to clarify the situation. It might show, for example, that the war was being carried on in a very stupid way.

Your Taxes —
Direct and Indirect
By **RAYMOND PITCAIRN**

National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

Students of government and increasing demands on the family budget have been pointing out in recent months the disproportionate spread between direct and indirect taxes.

As recently as 1929, they reported that the Federal government collected approximately one-third of its income from hidden or indirect taxes and two-thirds from open or direct taxes.

To the average householder the contrast is significant. Why? Because, while direct taxes are levied principally on income, gifts, inheritances and the like, indirect taxes worm their way into bills for everything, food, shelter and all purchases necessary to the American family.

her incomes they hit the average workers' earnings after a sort of multiple tax from politician to producer, to retailer, to consumer. Unluckily they are paid over a quarter by the American housewife when she buys for the house, thus turning in the price of so many necessities they add tremendously to the cost of living.

Indian taxes are by no means low. They have been gnawing at Indian workers' earnings many years. But the serious threat is their expansion—with consequent burden on the farm income.

Yet the burden can be lessened. Developed to their present proportions to help finance huge and of

THAT, of course, is the pollution. But it isn't their responsibility. It's the responsibility of us, the people, to tell the politicians—under the Constitution, are not under our control—that such waste is the consequence of the failure of our system, and that the only

BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

—STRAW VOTE BALLOT—

**Nation-Wide Vote for
PRESIDENT**

THIS Straw-Vote is being conducted by co-operating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE:
Mark a cross X in the square
before the name of the candidate
you prefer.

Groups or club voting is NOT allowed. Only single individual votes will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her name but is subject to national registration rules as to name of room and street, house.

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Vote for one only of these candidates

☐ ROOSEVELT
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☐ LANDON
(Republican)

☐ LEMKE
(Union)

☐ THOMAS
(Socialist)

☐ COLVIN
(Prohibitionist)

☐ BROWDER
(Communist)

State

Shifting SANDS

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CHAPTER IX

THE torrent of words Sylvia had until now held in check broke from her:

"Was it true, Marcia—what they said about Uncle Jason I mean? Was it true?"

"I'm afraid so, dear."

"But you never told me; and you never told Mother, either. Of course I see why. You didn't want her to know because it would have broken her heart. I hate him! I hate him for making you unhappy and spoiling your life! Was Jason as bad as they said, Marcia? Ah, you don't have to answer. There is no need for you to try to reconcile your desire to spare me—spare him—with the truth. He was as bad—probably much worse. Dear, dear Marcia!"

Impulsively Sylvia bent her lips to the hands so lightly clasped in hers. "I cannot imagine," she rushed on, "why, when one of my family has made you so wretched as he did, you should have wanted another to the house. Had I suffered as I should never have wished to see eyes on any more Howes as long as I lived."

"I have tried not only to forgive but to forget. I have closed the door on the past and begun a new life."

"And now into it has come this Stanley Heath," the girl said.

For the fraction of a second Marcia did not reply; then almost impulsively she murmured:

"Yes."

Sylvia slipped one of her strong young arms about the bowed shoulders.

"It just seems as if I could not bear it," she burst out passionately.

"Sylvia, look at me. Tell me the truth. Do you, too, love Stanley Heath? Was that the reason you fought against Eliza's finding the jewels? Tell me, I must know."

"No," she answered without hesitation. "At first he did fascinate me. I changed my mind, though, later on. Not because on acquaintance he became less charming. It wasn't that. If anything, he became more so. I just—changed my mind. As for the jewels, I could not bear to let that little runt of a sheriff win out. You see, I thought the gems were there under the brick and that when you urged him to search, you did not know it."

"I had known all along they were in the house, for I stumbled upon them by accident one day when I was here alone; but I had no idea you had. I truly believed Mr. Heath had hidden them beneath the hearth, and I was determined Eliza should not find them."

"You think Mr. Heath took the jewels?" asked Marcia, slowly.

"Certainly I do. Don't you?"

"No. I do not believe it," was the stubborn protest.

"I realize, dear, it is hard for you to own it," soothed Sylvia. "We have to admit the facts of those 'we-we'-care-for. Still, nothing is to be gained by remaining blind to them. Perhaps Mr. Heath was honestly tempted to commit this sin. We do not know. We are not his judges. The thing for us to do is to help him out of the mess he is in. Aid him to escape."

"You mean you would help him to evade the law? The punishment such wrongdoing merits?"

"Yes. To give him a sporting chance, the sort of those who are after him. You love Stanley Heath. Don't you want to see him go free?"

"No, if he is guilty."

"Well, nobody is going to stand up Mr. Heath if I can prevent it," asserted Sylvia, knowing that her

head. "If you won't help him get away, I will. He must go in the boat—now—today."

"The boat has gone. Mr. Currier arrived this morning after you had gone and took the boat back with him."

"And the jewels?"

"Yes, the jewels, too."

"Humph! So that's where they are!"

"Yes."

"Pretty cute of him to make so neat a getaway! What sort of man was he? A gentleman like Mr. Heath?"

The older woman colored.

"Well, no. At least he—no—no, he was polite and had a nice manner—a quiet voice."

"But he was different from Mr. Heath—an inferior—one who took orders," interrupted Sylvia. "In other words, he is the hands and Mr. Heath the brains of the team."

"How can you, Sylvia?"

"Because I must, Marcia—because we must both look this affair in the face. Confess the circumstances are suspicious."

"They seem to be," she owned with reluctance.

"Have you considered them?" Sylvia inquired.

Marcia drew her hand across her forehead.

"I—I—yes, I have thought them over. I don't understand them at all. Nevertheless, I do not believe Stanley Heath is guilty," was the proud retort.

"You are making a great mistake, if you will pardon me for saying so," Sylvia responded gently. "You are deliberately cloaking your eyes and mind to facts that later are bound to cause you bitter unhappiness. Let alone the man's guilt. He has a wife. You seem to forget that. As Eliza Winslow remarked, you have already been miserable once. Why be so a second time? Help Stanley Heath to get out of Wilton and forget him."

"I cannot do either of those things. In the first place, I have given my word to hand Mr. Heath over to the authorities. As for forgetting him—why ask the impossible?"

Sylvia's patience gave way.

"Go your own way then," she snapped. "Go your own way and if by and by you regret it—as you surely will—do not blame me. Don't blame me, either, if I do not agree with you. Stanley Heath shall never remain here and be betrayed to the law. Stick to your grim old puritanism if you must. I'll help him get away."

She started toward the stairway.

"Sylvia, come back here!" Marcia cried.

"I shall not come back."

Marcia rushed after her, but it was too late.

Sylvia was gone.

Stanley Heath was lying with expectant face turned toward the door when Sylvia entered.

"What's the rumput?" he demanded.

"I guess you know. There is no use mincing matters or beating about the bush. The jewels have gone and you must go, too."

The man looked dumfounded.

"Don't misunderstand me, please," Sylvia rushed on. "I'm not blaming you—nor judging you. I don't know why you took them. You may have been tempted beyond your strength. That is none of my business."

"You believe I stole them?"

"Certainly I do."

"Suppose I didn't?"

"I expected you'd say that," was the calm retort. "Let it go that way if you prefer. I don't mind. What I want to do is to help you to get away."

"Even if I am guilty?"

"Yes. I just can't bear to have that mean little sheriff who's after you catch you."

"What's that?"

"That wretched Eliza Winslow who came here this morning with Elmer Cracker tagging at his heels. In some way they had found out about the jewels and where you had hidden them. They wanted to come upstairs and arrest you post haste. But Marcia wouldn't let them in."

"Marcia heard the story, too?"

"Of course."

"Poor Marcia. What does Marcia say? I think I'd better talk with her first."

"It will only be a waste of time. Marcia is hard, merciless. Her conscience drives her to ex-



"The Jewels Are Gone and You Must Go, Too."

tremes. Even should you get her opinion, you would not follow it. But I'll send her to you—if I must. But remember, I warned you."

"I shall not soon forget that, Sylvia, nor the splendid loyalty you've shown today. I shall always remember it. Whatever happens, please realize that I am grateful," Heath said earnestly. "Run along, now, and fetch Marcia."

It was some moments before Marcia answered the summons, and when at last she came, it was with downcast eyes, and evident reluctance.

"Tell me, please, exactly what happened down stairs," Heath smiled.

She related the incident tersely; without comment.

"And that is all?" he inquired when convinced she had no intention of speaking further.

"That is all."

"Thank you. Now what do you think is best for me to do? I

should like your opinion."

"But how can I give a just opinion? I cannot judge," she burst out as if goaded beyond her patience. "I know none of the facts."

A radiance, swift as the passage of a meteor, flashed across Stanley Heath's face and was gone.

"Suppose you yourself had taken those jewels and were placed in this dilemma?" pressed he.

"The case would not be similar at all. I do not believe you took the jewels," was the quiet answer.

"Marcia! Marcia! Why don't you believe I took them? Have I ever told you I did not take them? Ever led you to suppose me innocent?"

"You have never told me anything about it."

The man restrained an impulse to imprison her hands in his.

"Suppose I did take them?" he went on in an even, coolly modulated voice. "Suppose the case stands exactly as this shrewd-eyed Wilton sheriff suspects it does? What am I to do?"

He saw the color drain from her face.

"I only know what I should do, were I in your place. I should go through with it—clear my soul of guilt."

"And afterward?"

"Start over again."

"That would be very difficult. The stigma of crime clings to a man. My life would be ruined were I to pursue such a course."

"Not your real life. You would, of course, lose standing among your supposed friends; but you would not lose it among those whose regard went deeper. Even if you did—what would it matter?"

"But to be alone, friendless! Who would help me piece together the mangled fragments of such a past—for I should need help; I could not do it alone? Do you imagine that in all the world there would be even one person whose loyalty and affection would survive so acid a test? Do you know of anyone?"

She leaped to her feet.

"Why do you ask me?" she demanded, the gentleness of her voice

chilling to curtness. "No such a helpmate near."

"I don't understand," Marcia man, puzzled by her mood.

"Perhaps we'd better not that now," was her response.

"Wait just a moment."

"I cannot. I must get on."

"Never mind the dinner; times there are things more tant."

"To think of a man saying in with her silvery laughter. 'I'll go, Sylvia,' she called a promptness that indicated a interruption was a welcome."

"It's long distance," she said. "Mrs. Heath will speak with you. Slip on your robe and come."

Heath took the receiver from her hand.

"Joan? This certainly is you, dear. Yes, I am much thank you. Bless your heart, you needn't worry. I will be back late tonight tomorrow morning and he you how well I am progressing. He has the jewels. Put them safe right away, won't you? I can't say when I shall be back. Something has come up. I keep me here some time. I explain just now. It is because you have always predicted happen to me sometime. It has happened. Do you see? Yes, I am caught—hard as it is a bit ironic to have all over the world and taken captive in a small village. I'll let you know as minute I have anything to tell."

"Good-by, dear. Take care of yourself. It's done me a good to hear your voice."

Heath returned the receiver book and in high spirits back into his room.

Marcia's chair was empty. She was nowhere to be seen.

(To be Continued)

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POLITICAL OPINION...

DEMOCRATIC
National Committee
PITILESS EXPOSURE
LONDON'S TAX POSTURE

The heading "Taxes & TIME," the newsmagazine, under the New Deal, dis-an utter loss of patience. It shows that the Federal tax collector collects 58 varieties of taxes on food, clothing, oil and gasoline. TIME quotes a candidate as saying "The cost of government is mainly on those with in- come of \$25 a week or less has in- creased 125% during the three years of the present administration," and how up Nominee Landon's tax posture. The Republican National Com- mittee scattered over the U. S. a press releases on taxation. One entitled "Soak the Rich Really Soak the Poor." Pur- pose both was to depict the tax posture borne by the Little Average man reflects: "I paid for this shirt, 62 taxes took of the price. Sixty-three took \$3.53 of this \$18 suit. Three tax collectors took 59 of the \$3 I paid for this hat." The course of the day the tax- counts 1,200 taxes, his wife told.

Republicans documented with a list of 58 taxes they claimed, added 2 cents price of bread, an amazing "document," the list con- tain 53 different kinds of tax only 16 types, which they multiplied by applying them daily at each step in the pro- cess of making and selling a loaf of bread. Thus a Federal income tax farmer, grain elevator, flour mill, baker, baker's assistant, distributor counted as taxes. Even after multiplica- tion was evident that of the 16 taxes, only three were Fed- eral on capital stock and profits.

Three, the only ones which could possibly reduce it to the White House, were then but DIRECT taxes, said at Buffalo he favors.

OBJECT LESSON

Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish King, came over here in 1929, no Congressional com- mittee "accepted" into his affairs. He practiced "bureaucratic" with his notation of and there was no law to limit the investors when they took the bonds.

Investors and banks \$1,000,000 in claims against Kreuger estate. A settlement of \$500 has now been offered to the approval of the referee. That is less than a dollar....

The gentleman in the rear of the grumbling," remarks New York Post (Ind.), "it cer- tainly was grand in the good old days when the Government kept the security market."

REPUBLICAN
National Committee
CANADIAN EDITOR GAPS AT
ROOSEVELT'S SQUANDERING

TORONTO, Can.—Canadian editors and readers are not the spending program of the Roosevelt administration. The Financial Post of Toronto, a non-partisan publica- tion, quotes an article in the Sphere of Washington (a monthly maga- zine of fairly broad views, pub- lished by Whaley-Eaton) as saying:

"He (Roosevelt) is the most ex- travagant ruler ever known to re- corded history. Not even Solomon, who left the people of his country impoverished, could hold a candle to him. He has dipped into the stored reserves of the nation—those reserves which were created by sweat and blood of men and women—and he has squandered them like a prodigal."

"Nor has that contented him. He has 'dipped into the future' as human eye can see' and mortgaged everything in sight. He has raided the integrity of every insurance policy in the United States. He has dug the shadow of a possible in- flation, worse than a pestilence, over every hearthstone in the coun- try. For every one person to whom he could possibly promise economic security, he has deprived ten of that security."

VIRGINIA DEMOCRAT QUITS
ROOSEVELT FOR LONDON

Petersburg, Va.—State Senator Benjamin Muse announced here that he would support Gov. Alf M. Landon in the November election. He is a Democrat and has long ad- vocated old age pension reform and social legislation.

"I have decided with great sad- ness that I cannot vote for re- election of President Roosevelt," Senator Muse said. "I feel that I cannot do so in true loyalty to the principles of the Democratic party."

"The paramount issue in this con- test, as I see it, is whether or not we wish to continue our advance on a sound basis and without under- mining the institutions of free gov- ernment."

IMPORT LABOR WHILE
TEXAS PAYS RELIEF

Chicago.—The necessity of im- porting Mexicans to pick a bumper Texas cotton crop while 138,404 persons are on work relief in the Lone Star state is too much for one former Democrat. He is E. F. Baxter, of Chilton, Texas, who wrote to the Republican National Committee headquarters here announcing his conversation and enclosing newspaper clippings which described queer go- ings on in his home state.

THE MAINE MEETING
PLATE

About two years ago when I was appointed as Publicity Director of the Maine Development Commis- sion, I inaugurated this column which appeared weekly in the re- spected paper which you are now reading.

For a while, as I have said, it appeared weekly. Then, with a rush of other duties, unforeseen at the time, it lost its identity as a regu- lar feature and appeared only at such intervals as I could find time to write it.

Now, however, I find myself with a little more leisure and once again we will go back on the same old weekly basis. We trust that it will prove worth the time you spend reading it.

The purpose of the column is to keep you informed of what is go- ing on here at the State House as far as the Maine Development Com- mission is concerned.

As you know, this is a State De- partment supported by you, your family and your friends. Our reason for existence is to promote the re- creational, agricultural, and in- dustrial growth of our state. To finance this work we have a Legis- lative appropriation of \$100,000 yearly.

Roughly—you may have the exact figures if you want them—this money is spent for the following: News- paper, magazine and radio adver- tising; newspaper, magazine, ra- dio, and newsreel publicity; books, pamphlets, etc.; agricultural and recreational shows.

Looking back, I see that I have said that we "spent" \$100,000 on this work. I beg your pardon. I meant that we have invested this money for an investment it surely is. An investment in the natural beauties and other God given assets of this best of all states.

Attracted by this advertising in- vestment, several millions of peo- ple from every state in the Union as well as from many foreign coun- tries vacationed in Maine this year. They took away with them last- ing memories of the beauties of Maine and of the friendliness and hospitality which were accorded them by you and other Maine citi- zens.

For the privilege of vacationing here—and I am sure they will agree that it is a privilege of the Almighty for anyone to be able to vacation in Maine—they left in this state around \$100,000,000.

This huge amount of money that was left here by our guests far ex- ceeds the yearly total of any in- dustry in the state.

Recreation, then, is our big in- dustry. It is the power that makes the wheels go around. Take it away

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Charles M. Austin
Agent
BETHEL, MAINE

and Maine would find herself in the same desperate straits as many of her less fortunate sister states.

Happily, this recreational busi- ness has shown a steady increase each year since the bottom depres- sion year. This year, in which we ran far ahead of many competitive regions, was the best of all time.

There is no reason why, in the future, Maine should not double or triple this huge annual income.

And yet, while everything looks so bright and rosy, there is a dark cloud on the horizon. It is a cloud which we will have to watch, for if we don't it will almost surely do irreparable damage to this very lucrative recreational business which means so much to all of us.

If you will kindly accept my invi- tation to read this column next week, I will tell you just what this cloud is—and how by working to- gether we can drive it out of our financial sky.

WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes returned Wednesday from the Universalist Convention at Waterville. Mrs. H. R. Tuell, the other delegate, re- mained until Saturday, visiting dur- ing her stay Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliday of Waterville and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hendrickson of Bangor.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford Coun- ty. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all in- debted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Affirmed Brown, late of Bangor, de- ceased, Anna S. Brown of Bethel, administratrix with bond Sept. 15, 1936.

Eugene Cole, late of Wiscasset, de- ceased, Clarence E. Cole of Bry- ant, Pond, administrator of T. A. with bond Aug. 25, 1936.

Nellie M. Holt, late of Greenwood, deceased, Edna C. Park of Bethel, administratrix with bond Aug. 25, 1936.

Anstin P. Starnes, late of Paris, deceased, Mary F. Starnes of Paris, administratrix with bond Sept. 15, 1936.

THE
BETHEL
NATIONAL
BANK

BETHEL, MAINE

IN BUSINESS

SINCE 1905

Member F. D. I. C.

IN THE SOUP

American (to captain of English ship): "In America our ships are so large that the captain has to go round the deck in a Rolls-Royce to command the crew."

English Captain (proudly): "That is nothing. On our ships the cook has to go down in the soup in a submarine to see if the 'spuds' are done."—Exchange.

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WALK OVER SHOES, ROWEN

"MICKEY" AND HIS GANG



Sam Iger

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.
Any changes of copy after first insertion will be considered a new advertisement and charged accordingly.
Cards of Thanks, 75c. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Reading notices in town items, 10c per line. All advertising subject to approval.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Angella Clark place on Main Street. Eight room house, garage, large lot. Inquire of Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, Bethel. 27p

FOR SALE—A limited number of Harry Melrose, Northern Spy and Red Delicious Apples. Edmund C. Smith, Tel. 22-23, Bethel. 28p

AQUASH FOR SALE—Lynan Winslow, RFD 1, Bethel. 27p

FOR SALE—Seven room house, bathroom, all floors throughout, hot air furnace. Garage \$1800. Inquire at Citizen Office. 26it

FOR SALE—Old Growth Upland Cordwood. Delivered \$7.50. I. H. WILSON. 26p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Pullets. G. K. HASTINGS & SONS. Phone 22-6. 24it

WASH Batters, Wash Tubs, Tea Kettles, Soda Dippers, Bean Pots, Corn Poppers, Stone Jars, &c. Axes, Handles and many other articles. Prices Low. **BETHEL AUCTION CO.** 24p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Confinement cases, or work of any kind by hour or day. **MRS. FLORENCE GILL, Bethel.** 25p-27

LOST—Mink Fur Neckpiece. Reward. **MRS. MERRITT** at Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston's, Mechanic St. 26p

WANTED—For Cash, Frank Merrill stories, Pub. in Tip Top Weekly, 1892-1912, by Street & Smith. C. B. Hamilton, 5 Paris St., Norway Maine. 25p

Firearms, Ammunition, and Traps—Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 24it

EAST STONEHAM

Marion Richardson Tent No. 19 daughters of Union Veterans, met Wednesday, Sept. 23 for their regular meeting with 15 members present. After the summer vacation it is hoped to get started again but we hope there will be better attendance at our next meeting. Although the attendance was small it was a very enjoyable meeting. After the usual business there was a social hour. Three members whose birthdays came to the month of September were each presented with a birth day cake and appropriate gifts. The committee on refreshments served a fine lunch.

Margaret Walker and friend, Miss Moore, who have been visiting at Mrs. Edna Allen's returned to their homes in South Boston, Saturday. William Walker returned with them and will stay for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kilgore were to Lewiston Saturday night.

Garrett Little has electric lights installed in his house.

Mrs. Helen Glover and two children, Mrs. Leslie Richardson and son Kenneth attended Farmington Fair, Wednesday and Thursday.

The boys' club camped on the shore of Newry Lake, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fries and children and Mr. and Mrs. Max Fries drove to Jackson, N. H., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Houser have returned from North Fryeburg where they have been working in the cranberry.

More Maine dairymen are being urged to fall pastures each year.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Maud E. Bailey, widow of the late A. E. Bailey of Newry, died Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Boyker. While calmly sleeping she peacefully fell into her last rest. In failing health for the past year she has been tenderly and thoughtfully watched over and cared for by her children and especially by her daughter, Bertha, who has been with her mother constantly during the past summer.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Bethel, on Grover Hill, September 25, 1856, the daughter of Jacob and Mary Maine. Her early life was spent at Massachusetts and there she met and married A. E. Bailey. About 45 years ago they moved to Maine and spent their married life at Newry. Five sons and five daughters blessed this union. Besides the children, she leaves a brother and sister, 30 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bailey died in 1924 and since then Mrs. Bailey has made her home with her children, where "Dad" was a much loved member of each family.

Funeral services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Boyker, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Percy J. Clifford. Burial was in the family lot at Hanover. The beautiful floral tributes spoke of the high esteem in which she was held by her many relatives and friends.

He saw when her footsteps faltered When her heart grew weak and faint, He marked when her strength was failing, But he never heard any complaint.

He bled her rest for a season For the pathway had grown too steep, And folded in fair green pastures He giveth his loved ones sleep.

Weep not, that her toils are over Weep not, that her race is run, God grant that we may rest as calmly.

When our work, like hers, is done Till then, we would yield with gladness Our treasure to Him to keep, And rejoice in the sweet assurance He giveth his loved ones sleep.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
OCTOBER 4—RALLY DAY

10:15 Sunday School—Promotion Day. Special music, readings, solos and children's exercises. Don't miss this.

11:00 Morning Worship. Good Music. Rally Day message by the pastor: "Brains in Religion—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy MIND."

Services will close promptly at noon. All students and young people are urged to attend. Every one invited to this special service.

6:30 League Rally Day. Subject, "Our Pledge."

7:30 Evening Worship. "O come let us worship and bow down." Are you playing fair with God.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 4.

The Golden Text is: "Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity." (Ecclesiastes 1:2).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following passage: "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." (1 Cor. 2:12-14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christian Science scientific real is whatever seems real to material the senses; unreal, sin, disease, sense, is unreal in divine Science. The physical senses and Science have ever been antagonistic, and they will so continue, till the testimony of the physical senses yields entirely to Christian Science." (Page 353:1-5).

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School. The beginning of the New Quarter's lessons.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "The Salt and Its Savor." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the service.

6:30 p. m. The Comrades of the Way.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Alton Verrill
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10:20 a. m. Morning Worship. Subject, "Which Back to God or On to Ruin?"

7:30 p. m. Young People's Service.

All are most cordially invited to attend.

Eighteen received the ordinance of Baptism at the West Bethel Union Church last Sunday morning. 14 of whom were received into church membership upon profession of faith. Another group is being formed for baptism, preparatory to church membership, which will be held in the near future.

DIED

In West Paris, Sept. 25, Mrs. May J. Swan, aged 79 years.

SPECIAL

Enamel Roaster

90c to \$2.95

The best on the market.

J. P. BUTTS

A new potato sales account book is now available on request from the Extension Service, University of Maine or from county farm bureau offices.

UPTON

Upton Grange

At the regular Grange meeting, Saturday evening, Sept. 25, the following program was presented during open meeting:

Song, Muriel Barnett

Reading, Lillian Judkins

4-H Club Demonstration on Manners and Etiquette—Club

Cheers, Jennie Judkins

Song, Muriel Barnett, Malvena Abbott

Reading, Cora Abbott

Reading, Bertha Judkins

Song, Albert Judkins

Grange

C. A. Judkins attended the Oxford County Assessors' meeting at South Paris, Friday, Sept. 25.

Arline Judkins of Norway High School spent the week end at home.

Gordon Barnett of Berlin High School was home over the week end.

Charlie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, fell from a horse Sunday morning. He cut a big gash over one eye and broke one wrist. He was taken to the hospital in Berlin, N. H., for medical attention, but returned home the same day.

Mrs. Leslie Fuller was home from Norway over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen are staying with Mrs. Bertha Judkins for a while. Mr. Allen is doing some carpenter work for Mrs. Judkins, also for C. A. Judkins.

The C. E. Society held a box supper at the Library Building, Wednesday evening, Sept. 23. All boxes were sold even though the male congregation was small.

Mrs. A. E. Allen spent a few days last week in Andover with her mother, Mrs. Alvin Averill, who is ill.

The C. E. meeting was held at the parsonage Sunday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lillian Judkins. There will be election of officers.

NORTH NEWRY

H. W. Soule and party from Burlington, Vt., spent the week end at his camp in Grafton.

A. W. Gordon of the Dept. of Education, Augusta, was in town Saturday.

Miss Virginia Blake is staying at Roscoe Lane's and attending school here.

Albert Morton is at home for a spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Manter of Upton were present at the Box Supper at Poplar Tavern, Thursday night.

L. E. Wight, C. A. Judkins and R. E. Pomeroy attended the Assessor's meeting at South Paris, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Mrs. Sarah Wight attended the funeral of Mrs. Maud Bailey at Bethel, Thursday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Callers at Albert Russ' home week were Nelson Whitman and family of Locke Mills, Gilbert and family of Bethel and Yates of North Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Minnie Stevens were guests days the past week of relatives in Portland.

Harl Andrews attended funeral of Frank Dillingham at Bethel on Thursday of last week.

Merlyn McLaughlin of Andover was a guest at Ralph Dean's.

The Willing Workers held their first meeting of the season Wednesday, Oct. 14, guests of Leroy Abbott. Let us all remember the date, so as to give our best.

A. M. Andrews, Angie B. Fred Dunham and Ora Bower have been spending several days at Jingo.

SPECIAL SALE

1 Ripped Wheat

1 Krispy Crackers

1 Martini Butter Crackers

ALL THREE FOR 25c

Chase and Sanborn Cakes

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Lucky Graham Flour

Lucky Corn Meal

Puffed Wheat, pkg.

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Adults 35c—Children 20c Show begins at 8:10 P. M.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3

Ralph Bellamy, David Holt, Andy Clyde in

Straight from the Shoulder

Chapter Three of the Serial Thriller

Adventures of REX RINTY

THE GOD HORSE OF SUJAN

Coming—Friday and Saturday, October 9-10

Wallace Beery, John Boles, Barbara Stanwick in

A Message to Garcia

BANK NIGHT Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 20